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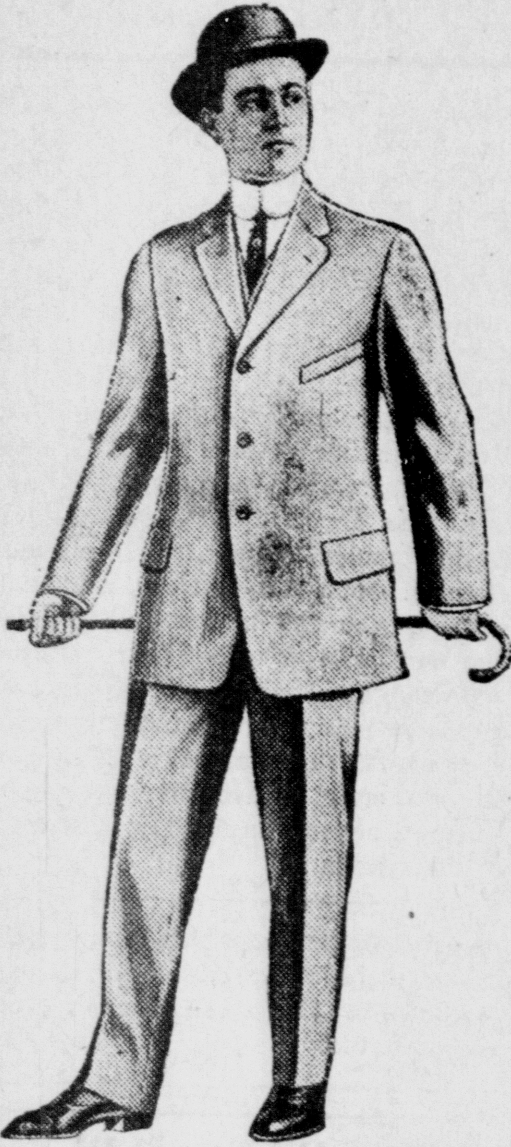
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Roosevelt Gets California by 119.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Theodore Roosevelt's plurality over Woodrow Wilson in California was 119 according to latest compilations tonight. This gain of 20 over last night's figures came through the official returns from several counties as received at the office of Secretary of State Frank C. Johnson at Sacramento.

At Los Angeles the supervisors, over the protests of the Democrats, took up a short method recount over 600 contested precincts in which the Democrats assert, at least 170 ballots were wrongfully counted.

The operation now being conducted by the supervisors is simply the certification of the returns as made by precinct election judges.

Assistant District Attorney W. J. Ford of Los Angeles county in a formal opinion to the election board stated today that the California law provides for election contests only where county or city officials are involved, and that no contest can be made against electors who are state officers. The Democratic law committee reached about the same conclusion a day or so ago.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- November 18.
- 1626—St. Peter's Rome, dedicated by Pope Urban VIII.
 - 1749—Sir William Keith, last governor of Pennsylvania under the Penn family, died in London. Born in Scotland in 1680.
 - 1776—British under Cornwallis crossed the Hudson to attack Fort Lee.
 - 1787—Christopher Gluck, celebrated composer, died in Vienna. Born in the Upper Palatinate, July 2, 1714.
 - 1811—Gabriel Duval of Maryland appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.
 - 1845—First daily mail between Chicago and Milwaukee.
 - 1852—Duke of Wellington buried in St. Paul's Cathedral.
 - 1897—Sir Oliver Mowat appointed lieutenant-governor of Ontario.
 - 1911—Gen. Bernardo Reyes arrested at San Antonio on a charge of inciting the Mexican rebellion.

California's latest.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—With the vote of every county of the state of California canvassed except Los Angeles and Humboldt, Roosevelt led Wilson Friday night by a margin of 99. The totals were: Roosevelt 283,465; Wilson 283,366. Seemingly the outcome hinges on the result in Los Angeles county where the official canvass has been halted by court procedure.

MEETING OF POULTRY
RAISERS TONIGHT
All persons interested in raising poultry are invited to meet at the City Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of effecting an organization.

JURY SECURED IN THE

SNEED MURDER CASE

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 16.—The tenth Sneed juror was chosen this morning. He is T. H. Bird, aged 56, a farmer, a native of Missouri. He has five children. At the noon adjournment it also appeared likely that J. E. Dalton, a farmer and the father of five children, would be juror No. 11. So far all the jurors are farmers, married, and all have children. One has nine children and the others range down to one baby, three weeks old, belonging to the youngest juror. All jurors' children now total thirty-eight.

The state has left but two pre-emptory challenges and the defense one. There are still twenty-six men in the venire. Former County Commissioner T. P. Huffman disqualified because he expressed an opinion as to Sneed's guilt or innocence.

Judge Swayne over the protests of the prosecutors excused Talesman T. G. Fuller, a farmer, when the latter said he had had trouble with Walter Scott, one of the defense's counsel. Fuller said: "He ordered me out of his office one day because of an argument over a bill. He abused me but I walked out like a gentleman."

A Specimen of Radish.

This afternoon A. E. Scobey, one of Ada's letter carriers, brought to the News office a big radish something over a foot in length. It is a curious specimen and appears to be two radishes grown together.

Walter Griffith of Altamont, Kan., spent Sunday here with the family of his uncle, R. E. Griffith, leaving this morning for Texas.

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STORE AT STRATFORD

I. Harris has opened a branch clothing store at Stratford. It is under the management of G. A. Zuzack, who is well and favorably known in Ada.

From a small beginning in the early days of this city Mr. Harris has enlarged his business until he is now in a position to branch out and go after trade in the rich farming section around Stratford. The News wishes him abundant success in his new enterprise.

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DECISIVE BATTLE

STRUGGLE IN PROGRESS THAT WILL DECIDE FATE OF TURK- ISH CAPITAL.

Constantinople, Nov. 17, 10:45 p. m.—The great battle between the Bulgarians and Turks is on all along the line of the Chatalja fortifications. Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, sends the following dispatch tonight:

"The battle which commenced this morning with an attack by Bulgarian infantry lasted until one hour after sunset. The enemy, who advanced chiefly facing our right wing and our center, was repulsed by our infantry and artillery fire. Three Bulgarian batteries were destroyed."

All through the day the sound of the heavy guns was heard in Constantinople. It ceased only with darkness. The firing along the entire line was evidently preparatory to an infantry attack.

The Turkish batteries replied vigorously. The Turkish ships in the sea of Marmora shelled the Bulgarian positions. Undoubtedly the fleet in the Black Sea also took part in the engagement, though details from that point are lacking.

In the afternoon the wind shifted and it seemed for a time as though the battle had ended, but again the booming was heard, and the movement of troops could be observed not far from the very gates to the capital. A detachment of several thousand from the Chatalja lines was replaced by fresh troops who had been held in reserve near the city.

The refugees behind the lines began breaking camp early in the day and moved back toward Constantinople. The Greek villagers, who heretofore had remained admirably indifferent to events, prepared to desert their homes. While calm prevailed, there was a deadly tension in the knowledge that the fate of the capital, the Turkish army and those who waited anxiously in Constantinople was at stake.

Several members of the legations and other foreign residents witnessed the artillery duel, which they describe as magnificent, on the sea of Marmara and the shelling from height to height across Biyukcekmedye Lake and over the plains toward the north. The flashes of the guns on both sides were visible to observers over miles of low country.

Within the city every military precaution was taken. Pickets were posted at various points and patrols guarded the streets. The Ambassadors held a meeting at the Foreign Ministry with the commanders of the Ottoman gendarmerie and devised measures for the safety of foreigners.

It was decided that detachments for the protection of foreign institutions will be landed at dawn tomorrow. They will remain concealed in the buildings and will only co-operate with the local Turkish forces should assistance be required.

The Austrian Ambassador, Marquis de Pallavicini, notified the Porte of this determination, but emphasized the friendly character of the measures undertaken, explaining that they were in the interests of the safety of the foreign subjects and institutions.

The sanitary board, at a meeting today, urged that steps be taken to prevent the armies now facing each other at Chatalja from entering the capital owing to the cholera epidemic. The resolution to that effect was proposed by the British delegate.

Insurgent Woodmen Look For Victory

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 18.—A suit brought by the Nebraska "insurgents" of the Modern Woodmen of America, who seek to prevent the head officers of the fraternity from putting into effect the increased rates agreed upon at the Chicago meeting last spring, came up for hearing before Judge Dungan here today. The members who are back of the suit have found much encouragement in the recent decision of Judge Bradshaw at Des Moines, in which he denied the proposed increase in the rates of the fraternal insurance society. The Nebraska suit is to be conducted by the same attorneys and on the same lines of evidence as the Iowa case.

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The bog white family is having plenty of trouble today. Many hunters left town early this morning in quest of good hunting and it is possible that many birds will meet their doom.

The Kansas City Journal figures it out that if Taft and Teddy had not parted company the Republicans would have controlled 358 votes in the electoral college. That's like crying over split milk.

When it comes to campaigns, Creek county has jumped from the frying pan into the fire. Now that the national election has been disposed of, the unlucky voters of that county are called upon to pass judgment in the county seat fight between Sapulpa and Bristow. As a rule a scrap like that fits Sherman's definition of war, or vice versa.

Editors have been making presidents ever since the nation was

established, but no editor has held that exalted office himself. About time that the craft band together and elect one of its number to a few terms in the White House. Furthermore, if there is any controversy about who the candidate shall be, it might be passed up to the State Press association of Oklahoma.

Every person with the educational interests of the state at heart, and the Ada normal in particular, should carefully read the able articles of Supt. Wilson appearing in the issues of Saturday and today. This is probably the strongest exposition of the subject yet made, and it is a fine answer to the arguments of Gov. Cruce for the abolition of many of the state schools. As shown by Mr. Wilson the tax now collected for the support of these schools does not amount to more than 50c on the \$1,000 valuation, and the amount saved by wiping out the institutions

would be about 20c on the \$1,000. And to save that paltry sum the governor would take from the boys and girls of Oklahoma some of their best schools.

The enemies of the Democratic party find themselves in the middle of a bad fix. If both the Republican and Progressive parties attempt to maintain their organizations it will be a long time before either can hope to win. It is inevitable that one or the other must pass out of existence before there is a ghost of a chance of beating the Democrats, and the average voter will find himself up against the question of which bunch to join in with while the present Kilkenny cat fight is going on.

Rev. A. B. Norrell left this morning for Dallas and Fort Worth, where he will visit two sons and attend the conference of Sunday school missionaries that will be held at the last named place Wednesday.

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A YOUNG FARMER WHO HAS MADE GOOD

Speaking of what can be done in this country by industry and intelligence, a case in point is that of Oliver Sallee, a young son of H. N. Sallee, who lives near Frisco. The young man farmed seven acres of land this season that had not been tended for two years, and has already paid his father \$75 for rent on the cotton crop he raised, and he has not yet finished picking. He rented on the one fourth basis.

BAPTIST CHURCH EMPLOYS PASTOR'S ASSISTANT

The First Baptist church has employed Miss Mollie McMillan as pastor's assistant and she will enter upon the duties of her position at once. Miss McMillan has had special training in this work, having held a similar position at Springfield, Mo. She was urged to return there, but prefers Ada. The church is fortunate in securing her services.

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SACRED HEART DEFEATS ADA HIGH SCHOOL

The football game played at Konawa Saturday between the high school team of Ada and Sacred Heart resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 47 to 0. However, the one-sided score does not mean that Ada did not make a good showing. They excelled their opponents in line bucking, tearing great gaps through the opposing line repeatedly, but the home team was not as swift on foot as the others and was somewhat lacking in team work. As evidence of the fact that the Ada boys improved as the game progressed, it should be noted that Sacred Heart failed to score during the last quarter. The boys came home very well satisfied with the showing they made.

"Graft Days."

(Parody on School Days by Jno. H. Kaiser, writer of "The Big League Chief," "Isle of Honeymoon," etc.)
Nothing but graft, dear brother,
Nothing but graft I say,
Just take a look at your "memo" book
Back in the old voting days.
Go to the old village voting place.
Stop outside the door,
Peep in and see, there you and me,
Democracy's sons once more,
CHORUS
Graft days, graft days, these dear old
Taft days,
Bleeding and plotting in politics,
Brought by Teddy and his Bull Moose
tricks,
They were opponents of "Pal" Wood-
row,
Back to the White House they wish-
ed to go,
They spoke up and said
We are done for "Bo,"
For we were a couple of "Hicks."

Try a want Ad in the News.

MAY BE ANOTHER PATRICK CASE

New York, Nov. 18.—The case of Burton W. Gibson, the lawyer charged with the murder of Mrs. Rosa Men-
schik Szabo, his client, on Green-
wood Lake on July 16, of this year, is
scheduled to be called for trial to-
day at Goshen, N. Y., in the county
court of Orange county. The trial
promises to be of unusual interest
and full of sensational incidents and
unexpected developments and it is the
general belief among lawyers that the
Gibson case may become another Pat-
rick case. There is a striking analogy
between many of the salient features
of the two cases, which seems fully
to justify the prognostication of a
parallel.

Everything is said to be in readi-
ness for the opening of the trial. The
prosecution will be conducted by as-
sistant district attorney Wasserfogel
of New York City and his colleague,
Mr. Murphy, while Gibson will be de-
fended by two able lawyers, Robert
H. Elder of Brooklyn, and Jacob J.
Singer of Jersey City, N. J. The local
end of the prosecution will be taken
care of by District Attorney Rogers
of Orange County.

Gibson is charged with having mur-
dered Mrs. Szabo, his client, while
rowing with her on Greenwood Lake,
N. Y., on July 16. Mrs. Szabo was the
widow of Bela Szabo, a Hungarian of
good family, who came to this coun-
try twenty years ago. On July 16, Mrs.
Szabo went rowing with Gibson. They
were near the centre of the lake and
just within the New York State line,
when the boat apparently tipped over
Gibson asserted later that he and Mrs.
Szabo were exchanging seats and ac-
cidentally upset the boat. When mo-
tor boats came to the scene Gibson
was found clinging to a line. The wo-
man had disappeared three days later.
Mrs. Szabo's body was found and

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the case was first believed to be one
of accidental drowning.

It was George Teichman, an em-
ployee of the Hotel Knickerbocker and
a friend of Mrs. Szabo, who started
the investigation that resulted in the
arrest of Gibson. He said that soon
after Mrs. Szabo's death and before
her friends knew that she was dead,
a man, whom he identified as Gibson
called at his house to inquire whether
there was any mail for Mrs. Szabo.
The caller said that Mrs. Szabo had
gone west.

Teichman went to Ernest Kirch-
knopf, the acting Austro-Hungarian
Consul General in New York City, and
the latter detailed Dr. Franz Fische-
rauer, the Vice Consul, to investigate.
Where Austrian subjects die in a for-
eign country without relatives there
the representative of the government
acts as administrator of the estate.
As soon as Mrs. Szabo's death was
established the Consulate found that
she had left an estate of more than
\$10,000 and that Gibson had filed a
will making him executor. It was al-
so found that on July 21 a woman
posing as the dead Mrs. Menschik
had appeared before Donald Lyon, a
Brooklyn notary, and signed a waiver
of citation, which placed Gibson in
full control of the estate. Mrs. Men-
schik was the mother of Mrs. Szabo
and had died two years ago.

Steps were at once taken by the
consulate to stop Gibson from dis-
posing of the estate, but not before
\$7,100 had disappeared and for which
he has not yet accounted. Suit was
brought to have him ousted as exe-
cutor of the will. On September 12
the body of Mrs. Szabo was exhumed.
An autopsy resulted in a finding that
Mrs. Szabo was not drowned, but
strangled to death. Gibson was ar-
rested in his office in New York and taken
to Middletown, N. Y., and after-
ward placed in the county jail at
Goshen.

An investigation of the past record
of Gibson by the Austrian Consulate
has brought to light the interesting
fact that there have occurred four
mysterious deaths by violence or ac-
cident in connection of cases in which
Gibson figured as attorney. Mrs. Alice

D. Ninnan, daughter of an aged wo-
man whose property Gibson handled,
was murdered at her home in the
Bronx in 1906. Gibson was held by the
coroner, but the case was afterward
dropped. Michael Shippo, a witness
against Gibson in the Kinnan case,
was found drowned in Pelham Creek
two years later. George I. Malcolm, a
Wall street broker and nephew of
Mrs. Kinnan's mother, who had sued
Gibson for certain property of the es-
tate, was drowned in Long Island
Sound under mysterious circum-
stances. John Rice O'Neill, a British
subject, who had won a \$10,000 dam-
age suit and whose affairs Gibson
managed, disappeared and no trace of
him has ever been found. Records
have also been unearthed which throw
an extremely unfavorable light upon
Gibson's honesty in dealing with some
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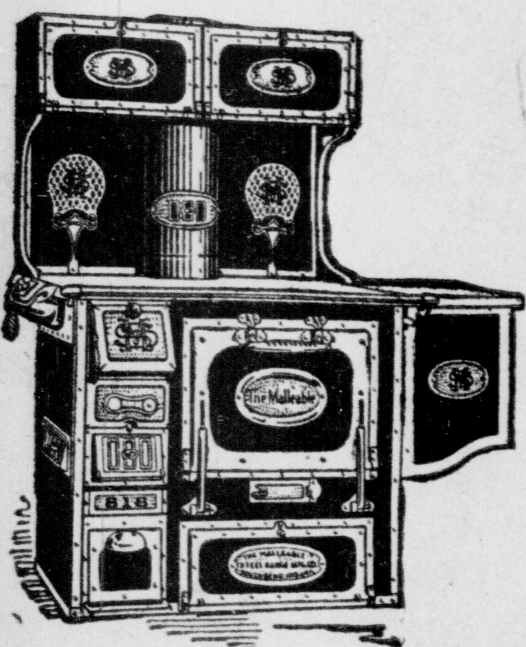
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Editor L. R. Clark of Francis was an Ada visitor today.

Velvetina toilet preparations at Ramsey's. 193-tf

A. R. Sugg was a passenger to Holdenville this morning.

D. Rushing was a passenger to Roff this morning.

Try a De Witt's "Experience" 5c cigar. 182-eod-6t

G. C. Hodge was a passenger to Roff this morning.

Smoke de Witt's "Experience" 5c cigar. None better. 182-eod-6t

J. C. Jordan left this morning for New Orleans.

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, cash books and day books at Holley's Drug Store. 229tf

J. R. Young is looking after business matters at Roff today.

Plenty of Fancy Lump, and Nut Coal in stock. Ada Coal Co. Phone 159. 185-St

J. E. B. Franklin and family of Sasakwa were in the city today doing their fall trading.

You can get chicken feed ready mixed, cheaper than you can mix it, at Jno. D. Rindard's. 193-tf

Ona Merritt and wife returned this morning from a short visit to relatives at Roff.

Mrs. M. Davey of Sherman spent Sunday here with her husband, who is yard master for the Frisco.

You can buy your coal, full weight, good quality and handled with fork at Jno D. Rindard's. 193-tf

Mmes. C. S. Norman, W. R. Baugh and Lee G. G. Griffith of Francis were in Ada today shopping.

There was considerable frost on the ground this morning, showing that winter is near at hand.

Mrs. Gage of Decatur, Tex., who visited her uncle, R. E. Griffith, returned home this morning.

Rev. A. M. Cassidy closed a successful meeting at Konawa Sunday evening.

D. H. Austin of Chickasha, who is an early day resident of Ada, is looking after business matters here.

Rev. J. J. Jones of Sulphur, preached at Lovelady Sunday, returning home this morning.

C. H. Fisk has sold his property at Ada and expects to move to California in a few days.

For a good smoke De Witt's "Experience" 5c cigar is worth a trial. Sold from all your leading cigar cases. 182-eod-6t

F. F. Brydia returned Sunday evening from a ten days business trip to Missouri and Iowa.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will conduct a Thanksgiving market Wednesday, Nov. 27. Anything usually served at this season will be had. Orders for same will be taken by Mrs. Stubblefield. Phone 288.

W. R. Wiseman, deputy U. S. Marshall, was down from Holdenville on business connected with his office this morning.

Quickest route for first class painting and paper hanging. All work done on short notice. Phone McDoie at Byrd hotel. 171tf

M. Levin has an important announcement in this paper. Look it up, for it will be to your advantage.

A. S. Hoover is keeping up a campaign of advertising in the News that is worth reading and keeping in touch with. He has the goods and like all other live business men, now wants more customers.

The reputation of the Empress for good attractions is growing with every show. This evening two extra good pictures are scheduled. From Death to Life is a splendid colored picture and good story. The Maverick will speak for itself. Don't forget that the music for this house is furnished by Prof. Bradley the ragtime king.

Promptness

is one of our
strong points,
but you must
not leave your
"sitting" to the
LAST MOMENT
if you want
your pictures by
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STALL'S STUDIO

THE PHOTOGRAPHER IN YOUR TOWN

Hanson & Drew will appear at the Majestic this evening in their original comedy sketch. The Village Bill Poster, Rich comedy, catchy songs, nothing that would offend the most refined. The picture part of the program will consist of Pathe's weekly and a farce comedy entitled: A Disappointed Mamma.

C. B. Hart, a former resident of Ada arrived today, having returned from Nebraska on a cross country drive.

The Vengeance of Fate is a two-reel 101 Bison feature. It is a wonderful picture. The Bison company is the best in the world in pictures of this kind, and this one is right at the top of the list. The photography of these films is wonderful. Williams and Rose are growing in favor with the public every day. De Sota theatre.

B. P. O. EKS.

Called meeting for work at 7:30.

S. M. TORRETT, E. R. B. M. BOBBETT, Sec.

Try a want Ad in the News.

U-R-Next City Barber Shop

D. A. DORSEY, Prop.

First-Class : Work : Guaranteed

Haircut, 25c; Shave, 10c
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Less Freight, Less Cost to You
Cash or Easy Payments

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117-119 W. Grand
Phone 13

Socialists Fall Down.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 17.—Official election returns as filed with the secretary of state of all the counties in the state, show that the expected socialist gains over 1908 had not materialized and actual increase instead of being over 100 per cent as expected will be only 20 per cent. The vote of the party in Milwaukee showed

ed an actual decrease over 1908, but the gain which was developed was in the cities along the shores of Lake Michigan and the cities of Lake Superior. The majority against woman's suffrage was 92,346.

Rags Wanted—With pay 2 cents per pound for large clean cotton rags. News office.

ATTENTION! Farmers! Stockmen!

To the farmers who have surplus feed, we suggest buying stock and feeding them.

To the stockmen who have surplus young stock, we advise keeping them, buying feed and getting the growth.

This bank is able and willing to advance money at VERY REASONABLE rates to any good farmer or stockman in Pontotoc County, for EITHER purpose.

Come in and talk the matter over with us.

The First National Bank OF ADA

LESLIE HARRIS CASE ON TRIAL

This morning the district court took up the case of Leslie Harris, charged with assault on Charley Braddy with intent to kill. Most of the day was taken up with empanelling the jury, twenty-five being examined and the jury not being finally completed until after 3 o'clock. The taking of testimony will probably begin late in the afternoon.

Following is a list of the jury as finally completed: Geo. R. Page, O. J. Lee, I. H. Strickland, R. C. McKee, J. M. Caton, R. T. Crowder, W. H. Moit, E. W. Tipton, Frank Nordeau, E. D. Brians, W. A. Penny.

DR. FAUST'S MOTHER DIES IN TENNESSEE

This morning Dr. W. D. Faust received the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Faust, which took place at her home at Hartsville, Tennessee, Sunday evening about 7:30. Her death came as a great shock to her son, and he has the sympathy of a large circle of friends, both here and at his boyhood home.

Tom Hope, A. L. Beck, R. E. Blanks and Ed Hunter composed a jolly camping party which spent Saturday night at Desperado Springs. While there they were joined by Robert Galbraith of Tulsa, C. F. Colcord of Oklahoma City and M. J. Bentley, and by way of a little excitement started a wolf chase. Three or four shots were fired at the wolf, but he escaped unhurt.

Attorney E. S. Kerr of Roff was looking after business matters in Ada today.

Congress of Babies to Meet.

The congress of babies is going to meet sometime this season, not in person, but in a photograph all together. Every baby who has been photographed at our studio in the past two years will appear in this picture. If your baby has not been photographed you should bring it at once, so it will be represented in this group.

STALL'S STUDIO,
"The Photographer in Your Town"
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\$7.50

\$9.35

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MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS

The men who are buying suits and overcoats during our BIG SALE are getting the BEST CLOTHING for their money ever offered to the trade. Don't buy until you come here and look.

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Hoover's
ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

Opp.
Harris
Hotel

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Your 1912 tax was due November 1st, 1912.

If you want to pay your tax in halves without any penalty you will have to pay your first half before the first day of December, 1912, or you will have to pay penalty on the first half from Dec. 2, 1912, until paid.

If the first half is not paid before January 1st, 1913, all your tax becomes delinquent and will all have to be paid at one time with a penalty of 18 per cent per annum from January 1st, 1913, until paid. If one-half is paid before January 1st, 1913, you will have until June 15th, 1913, to pay the last half, without penalty. The law requires each and every taxpayer to furnish me with a list of his property when he comes to pay his tax or when he writes to pay his tax. What they are, for example; if it is personal property (which means all property other than real estate) give name of town or municipal township you were assessed in. For example: John Smith, personal tax in town of Stonewall, or Fitzhugh township or whatever town or township it might be in.

If you own town lots give me your Lot No., Block No. and name of town it is in or if in some one of the additions, of a town, give name of Addition and town. Example: Lot 1 in Block 2 in Frisco Addition to the town of Francis, Oklahoma.

If you own farm land give me the call of your land, Sec. No. Township and Range. Example: SW 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 2 North, Range 5 East, Fitzhugh Township.

Your 1911 tax receipt will be a good list but check it over and see that all your property is shown on it.

Trusting that each and every taxpayer will be kind enough to do as required, I am yours for the very best service I can render you.

RIT ERWIN,

County Treasurer

P. S.—If you don't furnish list as required by law, when you write about your tax your letter won't be answered for I will not know what property you own, and if you don't have a list of your property when you come to pay your tax, the man who has his list will be waited on first and I will wait on you when there is no one waiting. 81w-26td

BARHAM WILL BE UNDER-SHERIFF OF SEMINOLE

Hon. J. S. Barham will be next undersheriff, according to a statement by sheriff-elect Henry Moore, who was in town Monday. Barham had two years experience in the office during Tom Dotson's term, and sheriff Moore is to be congratulated upon securing the services of a man of Barham's capacity for under-sheriff. The appointment will likewise meet the approval of a very large majority of the people of Seminole county. With these two sturdy men at the head of the law enforcement department the people may look for a faithful administration.—Wewoka Democrat.

Try a want Ad in the News.

Fresh and Cured Meats of all Kinds

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Phone 39. 12th Street.

AN OPEN FALL

Owing to our open Fall a great many of us have neglected to get that new suit we have been promising ourselves, and now old man Winter is upon us, and the worst of it is that he gave us no warning that he was coming until he was here and now we are sore at the world because we are cold, but brace up, for it is not too late yet, for you still have time to give us that order and we will get it out in record time, so you see there is no reason why you should freeze after all.

Remember that we make your suit right here in our shop that it does not have to go out of town to be made and that you can come in and watch it through every stage of construction.

Your suit should be built just as careful as your home and you should be just as much interested in its construction. You watch the construction of your home because you are going to live in it; because you want it built strong and lasting; because you want it to be of a pleasing appearance and because you want it built according to your style. You should be interested in the building of your suit, because you are going to live in it; you want it built strong and lasting; you want it to be of nice appearance and because you want it built according to your style. Give us a look

The Ada Pantatorium

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121 East Main St.

ELECTRIC SHOE MACHINE

I have just installed an Electric Shoe Shop complete. All machines run by power. Everybody invited to inspect this new plant. I do the best repair work in Ada.

At Logsdon's
Paul Cox : Shoe Store

Try a want Ad in the News.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds

COCKERELS FOR SALE
STOCK THE BEST PRICES RIGHT
JOHN THRASHER, W. Third St.

J. L. Miles of Woodward is in the city today giving his old time friends the glad hand. Mr. Miles was until three years ago the agent for the U. S. express here and still has property interests in Ada.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229tf.



If You Value Your Eyesight
See An Expert Optometrist

I HAVE SPENT 20 YEARS IN PREPARING MYSELF TO PERFECT THE REFRACTION OF THE EYE. MY MODERN EQUIPMENT, BACKED BY THIS LONG EXPERIENCE IS YOUR GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION.

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In fact every day is bake-day since she first used Calumet—the modern, full value Baking Powder. Every use of Calumet brings absolute satisfaction—*Never a failure.* The biscuits are always delicious and dainty—cakes and pastry of every sort come from the oven, delightful in appearance, light, sweet, uniformly raised—and delicious in flavor.

If you have not used Calumet, buy a can today from your grocer and prove its economy and goodness. *If you don't get Calumet you don't get the best.*

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

OUR STATE SCHOOLS

(Continued from Saturday.)

Another branch of our system of State schools that has been called in question is our district agricultural schools. We have in Oklahoma a well equipped A. and M. College and six district schools. It has been said that these branch schools are not needed, that they are an unnecessary burden upon the tax payers and that have no proper place in our scheme of education. If this be true, it is very unfortunate that the movement in favor of such schools is growing so rapidly throughout all the agricultural states of the Union. Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Virginia have established a number of such schools. Maine has appointed a legislative commission to report on ways and means of promoting agricultural education in rural districts of the state; in 1911, a bill passed both houses of the Missouri legislature authorizing the establishment of county agricultural schools throughout the state. The state of Georgia has eleven district agricultural schools supported by the state; Mississippi has twenty-four; in 1910, Louisiana was supporting seventeen and in 1911 she had added eight more making twenty-five in all. Alabama has maintained fourteen of these schools during the past few years and recently she has built nine new ones. The movement is abroad in the land and there is a valid reason for it. There is an ever increasing demand for that kind of education which develops the particular aptitudes and skill necessary to utilize, to the best advantage, the natural resource in the soil. This is particularly true in Oklahoma. Sixty-five per cent of her entire area is already in farms. She is pre-eminently an agricultural state. With us, therefore, certainly there could be nothing more desirable than a thorough educational equipment to insure a scientific cultivation of the soil. It is said that in Oklahoma, our land values have increased 246 per cent during the past decade. These values will, no doubt, continue to increase as a natural result of our future growth in population, but it should be remembered that scientific agriculture is the best promoter of land values and the best possible asset an agricultural people can have. A number of small schools, located in different parts of the state, and specifically designed and equipped to encourage scientific cultivation of the soil, is, therefore, one of the very best investments a state can make.

If it be true, as some seem to think that our own district agricultural schools are not doing work in this direction, commensurate with the state's present annual expenditure, the fault is not in the general plan, but in the execution.

It occurs to us, however, that if it ever should seem desirable to discontinue them as preparatory schools, there are other educational fields in which these splendidly equipped plants may be made to do great service for the state. In view of our continued growth in population, there will come a time when we will need additional normal school facilities; or if we are to keep pace with other progressive states in the field of agricultural education, we will want to establish more district agricultural schools; or, if we should follow the lead of some of the older states in other lines of vocational training, we might establish trades schools for the young men of the state. In any event, it would be a mistake to abandon these magnificent plants or to permit them to be given over to other than educational purposes, under the supervision of the state.

The fourteen institutions already spoken of, are essentially the schools of the common people. Through their efforts to bring about better standards in elementary education, they are doing an indispensable service for the common schools of the state. The remaining five institutions of high learning, viz: The State University, The A. and M. College, The School of Mines, The Woman's College, and The Colored A. and M. University, are all performing their distinct and important functions with credit to the state.

In all of these schools there is a total annual enrollment of more than eight thousand young men and young women, and an actual daily attendance of not less than five thousand. To maintain these nineteen schools, we are spending about \$750,000 annually, or only a little more than a tax of fifty cents on the \$1000 assessed valuation. Notwithstanding the fact that our educational expenses are very modest when compared with some other states of equal population there are those of our citizens, who, in urging a general program of economy for the state, would make sweeping reductions in our expenditures for higher education. This policy, we believe is a mistaken one. We should bear in mind, always, that schools are not a liability, but an asset; they are

but perhaps in the working out of its details. It should be remembered that we are yet young, as a state, and that these institutions have not yet had time to demonstrate to the whole people the possibilities of the field in which they labor. In other words, the problem of efficiency here, as in the case of our normals, is only one of adjustment.

Of the remaining seven state institutions, the two university preparatory schools are the only ones that have been recently commented upon with reference to their future usefulness. The original purpose in establishing these schools was to prepare students to enter the university. The special need for them grew out of the peculiar conditions existing in Oklahoma at the time they were established. At that time there were no high schools of creditable standing to which a boy or girl might go to prepare for a university course. The people were here, but the country was new and the public schools were not thoroughly organized. It seemed advisable, therefore, to build these preparatory schools. There are those who believe that schools of this character have no place in a system of state schools, that the local high schools of the state should meet this demand for university preparation. This seems to be a reasonable view to take, in states where the high school system is adequate to meet the needs of all the people. In Oklahoma, however, conditions are different; we have comparatively few well equipped high schools—less than a hundred in the state that are entitled to four years credit for entrance at the university; and less twenty per cent of our school population are in reach of schools doing any high school work whatever.

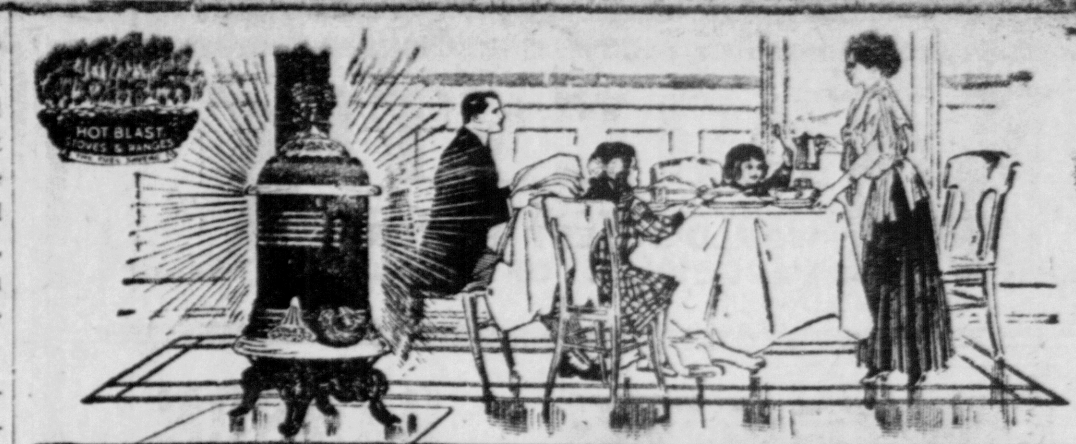
Furthermore, it should be borne in mind that the work of preparing boys and girls for the university is not the only legitimate function of a high school. Comparatively few of those who should enter the high schools can ever hope to enter the University training for the ordinary activities of a good citizen. It should do an important public service in raising the standard of community life among the people. With this end in view, it is important that our high schools should be standardized. For this reason, if for no other, it is well for the state to maintain preparatory schools as models of what our high schools ought to be.

In this respect, our schools at Tonkawa and Claremore have done excellent work during their few years of service. There is, at present, in these two schools a total enrollment of approximately 750 students. A large per cent of these are young men and women from rural communities and villages where there are no adequate high school facilities. It seems advisable, therefore, to continue the good work of our preparatory schools for some time yet.

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not only a part of the state's larger assets that can never be measured in dollars and cents, but they are also an important part of her commercial assets. Thousands of thrifty families waited to come to Oklahoma until after they knew we had established our schools. But when they did come, they invested their money and their energies with us, they have helped to increase our land and other property values, and they are today sharing their part of the tax burdens of a new state with all of its institutions. Yet, in the face of these facts, some of our advocates of economy would go so far as to sacrifice more than one-half of our state institutions, abandon an original investment of more than a million dollars, risk the consequences to the cause of education at home, and permit the state to endure the humiliation of a backward step in the eyes of her more progressive neighbors. Such a program, if carried out, would, of course, reduce our taxes to some extent—perhaps as much as twenty cents on the \$1000 valuation—but for the sake of this paltry saving, can we afford to adopt such a reactionary course? Can we afford thus to interrupt our educational progress, to create a statewide unrest among our teaching forces, to crush the spirit of our schools in their infancy, to see our boys and girls go out of the state to be educated?

Can we afford to pursue a course that will check the flow of immigration to our state, with all of its undeveloped resources, and thus cripple our material interests? Can we afford to say to our sister states that in our haste we made a great mistake in establishing our numerous institutions; and then, in a moment of financial depression, commit ourselves to a policy of annihilation? Can we afford to permit the fair name of our state to be associated with an educational tragedy, such as was never known before? Our great future cries out against it.

PROFESSIONAL MEN

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WALLIS HARTMAN Physician and Surgeon Office in Conn Building Phones: Office 20 Residence 363	GRANGER & GRANGER DENTISTS. Phone No. 212. Residence Phone No. 259. Rooms 1 and 2, First Nat'l Bank Bldg.
S. P. ROSS Physician and Surgeon Office Aldrich Bldg., Phone 35; Residence 226 E. 17th St., Phone 235.	Z. B. SANDERS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Office—Up stairs in First National Bank building.
J. R. CRAIG PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Over Ada National Bank. Phone Nos.—Office, 59; Res. 251	J. E. Webb C. H. Ennis WEBB & ENNIS Lawyers. Office of City Attorney, City Hall
M. W. LIGON Physician and Surgeon Office in First National Bank Bldg.	DR. J. W. WIMBISH Physician Office with Drs. Ligon & King. Phones—Residence 401; Office 71
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Classified Advertising Divides This Paper's Readers Into Four Different Groups!

One group of readers will read all of the Situations Wanted Ads—because every person in that group is looking for a worker!

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A third group will read all of the Real Estate Ads—because every person in the group is a prospective buyer of real estate.

A fourth group will read all of the Business Opportunity Ads—because this group consists of people who MAKE THEIR MONEY WORK FOR THEM—and who are ALWAYS looking for GOOD JOBS FOR DOLLARS!

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Your classified ad, therefore, has an audience awaiting it—an audience of alert people, anxious to consider your offer or your want, and to do business with you if your proposition is plausible.

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Pension for Telephone Employees.
A system of pensions and rewards for faithful service and insurance in case of death, sickness or accident has been inaugurated by the Bell telephone system and "associated interests." The associated interests include the Western Union Telegraph company the Western Electric company. Ten million dollars have been set aside at the outset for this fund and it will be swelled by appropriations from year to year. The insurance comes purely as a "gift" from the Bell people, no assessments or "taxes" are accepted from the employees. The scope of this pension system can be understood when it is known that the Bell system employ an industrial army nearly twice as large as the standing army of the United States.

The "long service" pensions may begin after a woman has been in the employ of the company fifteen years and a man twenty years. Such pensions depend upon the old age of the employee but anyone, regardless of age, may be retired on a pension after thirty years in the service. This provision, however, is dependent upon the president's approval. The pension is based upon the salary received and the years of service, but in no case shall it be under \$20 a month.

Liberal benefits, or insurance are provided for accident, and sickness disabilities. If a person is killed while in the employ of the company those dependent upon him will receive an insurance which shall not exceed \$5,000. As would be supposed the dependents of the person killed have their option of bringing suit or accepting the company's insurance.

The Phoenix commends the plan. It is not to be believed that this great telephone-telegraph system is moved in this by any kindness of heart, it is

merely a keen business proposition with the Bell directors. But that there is in it "that milk of human kindness" no one can deny. It will cost the company money. What saving it may affect by reducing the number of lawsuits will be more than swept away by pensions paid its old employees and its sick. But it will instill in the hearts of its workers a kindly feeling it will reward long and faithful service as it should be rewarded.—Muskegon Phoenix.

A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION.

People demand pure foods, pure drugs, and even horse feed. Why shouldn't they demand pure shows? A manufacturer guarantees an article and the merchant sticks by this guarantee. Why shouldn't a show be guaranteed? You demand your money's worth in goods. Why not in shows? J. Elwin McBride, the manager of "The Girl in Red," guarantees his show to the manager of the opera house, and he in turn guarantees it to the theatre-goers, and if it fails to please you, you are at liberty to go to the box office and get your money back. But an article that is backed by a guarantee is good, or its backer would not back. "The Girl in Red" is a good show and is not afraid of comebacks. The date is November 19th and the prices are 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats on sale at Ramsey's Drug Store.

LEWIS JURY UNABLE TO REACH VERDICT

St. Louis, Nov. 17.—Weary and haggard from more than seventy-two hours' strain, the jury that heard the evidence in the case of E. G. Lewis, publisher and promoter, charged with having used the mails to defraud, had not been able to arrive at a verdict tonight, although it was brought to the United States district court today as on week days. The case went to the jury Thursday afternoon, Judge Willard intimating today that if no decision had been reached by tomorrow morning he would discharge the jury.

B. H. Frick and wife left this morning for Houston, Tex., where they will attend the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers' Association. Before returning they will take in the sights of Galveston and possibly Freeport, the new town on the Brazos.

Great Holiday Offer.

That great farm publication, the MISSOURI AND KANSAS FARMER, of Kansas City, Mo., is making a GREAT HOLIDAY OFFER to new subscribers. Anyone sending 25 cents will receive the Missouri and Kansas Farmer a WHOLE YEAR, and will also receive FREE a great package containing 50 BEAUTIFUL POST-CARDS consisting of FLORAL, BIRTH DAY, GREETINGS, CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR, VALENTINE and EASTER; all of very latest designs and high work of art. Only 25 cents gets you the Farmer for a year and the package of 50 cards. Send TODAY. Address MISSOURI AND KANSAS FARMER, 8th & McGee Sts., Kansas City, Mo. Dept. A.

Healthy Mothers

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes plant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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